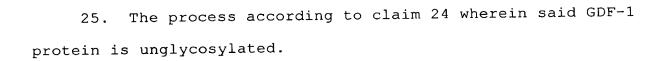
22. (Amended) The protein according to claim 4 wherein said <u>GDF-1</u> protein has a molecular weight of 41K or 38K as shown in Figure 4.

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23. The protein according to claim 9 wherein said <u>GDF-1</u> protein has a molecular weight of 41K or 38K as shown in Figure 4.

Please add the following new claims.

substantially free of protein with which it is non-covalently associated.



- 26. The process according to claim 24 wherein said GDF-1 protein has a GDF-1 amino acid sequence as shown in Figure 2.
- 27. The process according to claim 24 wherein said GDF-1 protein has a GDF-1 amino acid sequence as shown in Figure 11A or 11B.